

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

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1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The deck of claim 4 {[1]} wherein the cover includes a pair of opposed side portions each having at least one opening therein for venting an area between the floorboard and the cover when the cover is positioned on the floorboard.

3. (Currently Amended) The deck of claim 4 {[2]} wherein the cover includes a top portion having a pair of opposed side edges and an overhang extending generally outwardly from each of the side edges, ~~each of the overhangs projecting downwardly to at least a location of the corresponding at least one opening.~~

4. (Previously Presented) A deck comprising at least one floorboard having a top and a pair of opposed sides, at least two couplings each defining a channel therein and being positioned adjacent a corresponding one of the pair of opposed sides of the floorboard, and at least one cover positioned on the floorboard such that corresponding portions of the cover are received and retained within the channels defined by the couplings, wherein each of the channels slopes generally downward towards an open end of the channel to allow a liquid to flow through and out the open end of the channel.

5. (Previously Presented) A deck comprising at least one floorboard having a top and a pair of opposed sides, at least two couplings each defining a channel therein and being positioned adjacent a corresponding one of the pair of opposed sides of the floorboard, and at least one cover positioned on the floorboard such that corresponding portions of the cover are received and retained within the channels defined by the